

REMARKS

Amendments

Claim is amended to correct an obvious typographical error. New claims 28 and 29 are directed to the elected species. See, e.g., page 71, lines 28-29. New claims 30-36 are directed to further aspects of applicants' invention. See, e.g., page 48, lines 19-24, page 49, lines 1-14, page 50, lines 19-25, page 53, lines 1-7, and page 54, lines 1-6.

Election

In response to the Restriction Requirement, applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-11, 28, and 29, drawn to compounds. AS for the remaining claims, i.e., claims method claims 12-27 of Group II, upon determination that the compound claims are allowable, applicants will request rejoinder pursuant to MPEP §821.04.

With respect to the election of species Requirement, applicants hereby elect 4-[4-Methoxy-3-tetrahydrofuryloxyphenyl]-1-[N-(5-(4-methoxyphenyl)-1,3,4-thiadiazol-2-yl)aminocarbonyl-methyl]-2-pyrrolidone. See, e.g., page 71, lines 28-29. The claims which read on the elected species are claims 4, 9, and 28-36.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

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